PROCLAMATION

For Law Day U. S. A.

The "rule of law" intimately affects the daily lives of all Americans. In all of our private and public affairs we look to laws and courts to safeguard every person's life and property, and the freedoms established under our federal and state constitutions.

This adherence to law has contributed greatly to our nation's growth and progress. It has enabled commerce and industry to build upon a firm foundation; the whole complex of our social order has been erected on a framework of law and justice. Without this universal recognition of law as the basis of our free society, individual liberties would be meaningless.

The rule of law is today being vigorously challenged in large areas of the world. Thoughtful men and women in the Western world are giving fresh attention to its meaning. In our own country we must recognize that the preservation of equal justice under law is an responsibility of all citizens. The vitality of our legal system depends upon broad public understanding and support.

It is fitting, therefore, that throughout the United States a special day is to be set aside this year for recognition of the role that law has played in American life, and for a rededication of the American people to its great principles.

This national observance will be known as Law Day U. S. A. and will take place on May 1, 1958. Organizations of all kinds, and the public

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schools, are being asked to recognize the day with special programs. Their purpose will be to focus public attention upon the fact that respect for law is vital to the continued growth and strengthening of the nation to meet the threat of communism and the new demands of the future. The nation-wide observance will be an important and significant demonstration to the world that the American people are united in their determination to preserve the way of life which our institutions of law and justice have made possible.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 1958, as Law Day U.S.A. throughout this State, and call upon all of our citizens to join in its observance in their respective communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Pierre this 25 day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Clara Halla
Secretary of State

Joe Foss
Governor

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